

Service, or the Forest Service unless the Federal budget is balanced for the year in which the land would be purchased; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4194. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Alexander Creek, Alaska, is and shall be recognized as an eligible Native village under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H. Res. 578. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Right to Keep and Bear Arms Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H. Res. 579. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding hydroelectric power; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H. Res. 580. A resolution to prohibit the use of the Members' Representational Allowance for air travel expenses of any individual unless the individual provides an itemized description of the expenses, including the specific flight number, and uses a credit card provided by the House of Representatives to pay for the expenses; to the Committee on House Administration.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 4165.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 4166.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 4167.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 4168.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
per Article I Section 8

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 4169.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—And Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 4170.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H.R. 4171.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. HECK:

H.R. 4172.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Section 8, Article 1

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 4173.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 4174.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 4175.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. SOUTHERLAND:

H.R. 4176.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Section. 8. Clause 1 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. SCHILLING:

H.R. 4177.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 12, 13, 14, and 16 of the United States Constitution the bill is authorized by Congress' power over the care of the Armed Forces.

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio:

H.R. 4178.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress "to provide for the common Defence", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces" as enumerated in Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 4179.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4180.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The United States Constitution provides the legal foundation for the Federal Reserve in Article I, Section 8, Clause 5, which give Congress the power "to coin money [and] regulate the value thereof," and Clause 18, which gives Congress the power to make laws "necessary and proper for carrying [out] the foregoing powers."

For a more thorough legal brief on power of the federal government to charter a cen-

tral bank, see Alexander Hamilton, "Opinion on the Constitutionality of a National Bank" in Alexander Hamilton: Writings (New York: Literary Classics, 2001), pp. 613-646.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4181.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 4182.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 17, providing Congress with exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, providing Congress with the authority to enact legislation necessary to execute one of its enumerated powers, such as Article I, Section 8, Clause 17.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 4183.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 4184.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 4185.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. NUGENT:

H.R. 4186.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Amendment I to the United States Constitution, which states "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 4187.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. ROSS of Florida:

H.R. 4188.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7 of the Constitution; "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by law, and a regular Statement and Account of Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 4189.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The attached legislation is based upon the following Section 8 statement:

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 4190.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The Straw Purchaser Penalty Enhancement Act is constitutionally authorized